

LEGISLATIVE BILL 827

Approved by the Governor March 2, 1974

Introduced by Moylan, 6

AN ACT relating to bicycles; to require reflective material on bicycle pedals; to require tires with retroreflective material on each side; and to provide a penalty.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. No person shall operate a bicycle on or after January 1, 1976, unless such bicycle is equipped with pedals which are equipped with a white or amber reflective device or material on both the front and rear surface of the pedal and such reflective surface shall be visible during the hours of darkness from four hundred feet when viewed under low beam headlamps of a motor vehicle under normal atmospheric conditions. Any bicycle equipped with caliper brakes shall also be equipped with tires bearing a white or silver retroreflective material on each side. Such retroreflective material must be at least three-sixteenths of an inch wide and shall be affixed as an integral part of the tire and must remain effective for the life of the tire. Bicycles not equipped with caliper brakes must have a continuous circular white or silver retroreflective material at least three-sixteenths of an inch wide on either the tires or wheel rims.

Sec. 2. Commencing January 1, 1976, no person shall sell any bicycle which does not comply with section 1 of this act. Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.